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Applicant: Laurent Mollard et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) Process according to [one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, characterized in that the skeletons are ground until a mean particle size of less than about 1 centimeter is obtained.

5. (Amended) Cartilages of avian origin which are obtained according to [one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1.